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## ALL THE NEWS AND THE LATEST GOSSIP OF THE NEW YORK THEATRES.



But Mr. Davis was a surprise and a disappointment. He wouldn't talk. That is, he wouldn't talk much. He shied at the question as if it was a Marion whitecap.

"No doubt." said he, "something interesting might be said in that relation, but I wouldn't think of saying it. It wouldn't do for me to talk about that.

And Mr. Davis switched himself with a light bamboo stick, as though to make

Mr Davis said this with a bitter smile, like that of a man trying to live down an undeserved reputation. An

"Why, not?" he was asked

attempt to dissuade him from this view "Yes, I would," he persisted, cutting himself about the legs again. "It wouldn't do at all."

Mr. Davis gazed intently at the floor. The bamboo cane ceased its flaggellation and was poking at scraps of paper. Obviously he was turning over something in his mind. Presently the cane resumed its chastisement, and whipped

out the statement.
"I will say this: The dramatized novel would not be in very great danger of decline if it always had Gus Thomas to

Saying which, Mr. Davis gave himself a good licking and turned to continue, with Henry Miller, the rehearsal of four chairs and a table.

The table was just an ordinary round, bare deal table. The chairs were equalplain. But they evidently represented articles of furniture which are to be rather sumptuous in the production of ting and saluting, no matter where he is the nameless play. The table was in the centre of the stage, and the chairs set close against it on the four sides. There was considerable discussion as

to whether a table is ever set in the centre of a room.
"That's how the centre table got its

name," ventured a young woman, coming out of the shadows.

Mr. Miller frowned. Mr. Davis smiled ironically, as much as to say he could think up a better joke than that him-

The young lady looked hurt. "What I want to know is," said Mr. Davis, with great deliberation, "did anybody ever go into a place and see a table and four chairs set like this?"
"Shure, I did," volunteered a stage-

"In a saloon," was the prompt an-

"Well." remarked Davis, with laugh, "if the chairs and table were as empty as these, that saloon must

have done a pretty poor business." "A woman's face is your true woman's only looking-glass." -"The Cavalier."

CABLE SNUBS THE VILLAIN. George W. Cable, who wrote "The Cavalier," in which Julia Marlowe is running the gamut from hobo to heroine at the Criterion, naturally believes and fondly hopes that the sun is not "Well," was the answer, "you can setting on the day of the dramatised gull the British Mon's tail all you want. At the Grand Opera-House Amelia

novel. Mr. Cable is spending these eventful nights "behind the scenes" watching, with the careful jealousy o Hall Caine, every detail of the performances. Curiously enough he appears to live in the atmosphere of the play. He deigning to give him a word or a look, although ready to chat and fraternize with other members of the company.

absurd Thursday night when it hissed Worthing with all the scorn and bitterness of Third avenue. The queerest thing about it was that the hostile sounds came, for most part, from the lower floor of the house. But Worthing shouldn't take this to heart. Even the "hissers" admit he's

"I'm nineteen, Charlie." "Are you sure, Mr. Smith, you

haven't got your second figure

upside down?" -"The Cavaller."

FUNNY STAGE SOLDIERS.

Aside from Worthing as Capt. Oliver the "soldiers" in "The Cavaller" are about as far removed from the real thing an is the toy shop from the battlefield. The average actor has a wonderful conception of the soldier, and the aver-age stage manager a most unique idea of military ethics. Between them they have the alleged soldier forever strutnot believe they are soldiers. And as for the general of the stage army, he is so puffed up with self-importance that he eems in imminent danger of exploding. His style of speech reminds one of the pompous individual of vaudeville billed "The Great Something-or-Other," who gives impersonations and utterances of famous personages.

It is about time that a war of extermination was waged against the type cess, Joe Welch will on Monday night, of stage soldier to be found in "The at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, make

"Love is only a woman's device for wasting time." -"The Professor's Love Story."

AN "ASIDE" FOR BOER EARS. Tom Seabrooke-an Irishman, and therefore a natural sympathizer with the Boers-put an extra line into "A mong others, Gen. Viljoen, Commandant Malan and Field Cornet Snyman, of the former Boer army, and Gen. J. F. Blake, who led the Irish brigade

poor Pineapple. "Well," was the answer, "you can

ous views of things that he shuns Frank
Worthing, the villain of the piece, never

"But that last dark"

to; you can run over it all you like; the production of "The Eternal City,"
but you can't fry it"—

"But that last dark"

which, interpreted means, "You've go Seabrooke knows all those signs.

"Tea is the only beverage that

goes with scandal." -"The Altar of Friendship."

PERFORMANCES SHORTENED.

"But that last don't go," added Sea- tuted. In order to make the performbrooke, looking up at the Boer visitors ance of "Audrey" ten minutes shorter and speaking so that only they could four stage hands have been added to the hear. force at the Madison Square Theatre. 1 stage man ager for Charles Frohman, angered by the long walts betwen the acts of "The Cavalier' Monday night, vowed he and get a new one, with the result that things are now going more expeditiously has ben made at local theatres this Belasco has also changed the running week. To save eight minutes-and in- time of "The Darling of the Gods," so eldentally the heads of the stage people— that Blanche Bates now gets to heaver \$1,200 ceiling has been discarded from much earlier than she used to.

For the Thursday matinea at the Gar

den Theatre, E. S. Willard will repeat

"David Garrick." The coming will be

the last week of "The Cardinal," Mr.

Willard having decided to devote the

American audiences don't like tragedy. It may be sad, but it's a fact.

It may be flying in the face of nine-tenths of real life, but the box-office

must bow beneath the tyranny of the "happy ending."

## TWO NEW PLAYS AND NEW COMIC OPERA

TWO new plays-one of which will Bingham and her excellent company serve for the launching of a star— will present "A Modern Magdalen," and a new romantic opera are on with all the accessories of the original and a new romantic opera are on the theatrical programme for next week, Broadway production. At the Princess Theatre on Monday Aubrey Boucicault, under the management of Sam S. and Lee Shubert, will appear in his own version or what the occasion. Squads march in of the German comedy, "Heldelberg, and out of houses and officers give com- or When All the World Was Young. mands loud and sharp enough for the Special endeavor will be made to create parade ground. From private to brigathes student atmosphere, to which end dier, all seem to feel they must be stiff several of the young men figuring in and strenuous for fear the audience may the scenes are from Heidelberg, for proof of which they point to scars re-ceived in student duels. The main thread of the story is the hopeless love affair of a young Prince for a winsome waitress, Kathie, a role which will be intrusted to Minnie Dupree. Gus Kerker has written incidental music, including a number of student songs.

> With the prestige of vaudeville suchis bow as the star in a comedy-drama of New York life by Hal Reid, called tre. "The Peddler." Mr. Welch will play the part of a Jewish peddler who sacrifices much to save his son from evil companions and influences.

"A Civil War Opera" is what is promised Tuesday evening, when "Johnny Comes Marching Home" will be seen and heard at the New York Theatre Chinese Honeymoon" on Thursday The piece is by Stanislaus Stange and night, when a stage box contained. Julian Edwards, who wrote "Dolly Varden." Aside from tuneful and Theatre, students of the American Acad-spirited music, the story is said to emy of Dramatic Arts will appear in have a strong dramatic interest. The principal roles will be taken by William "You are sentenced to be fried alive," G. Stewart, Albert McGuckin, Homer announced the Chinese dignitary to Lind, Maude Lambert, Lucille Saunders and Zetti Kennedy.

and a new and lighter ceiling substi-season by the appearance of Mme. Nordica, an old favorite, and Mme. Kirby-Lunn, the English contralto, who has Wallack's. been heard in this country in oratorio IN BROOKLYN. and concert, but never before in grand The opera. They will furnish a double at- Grossn traction next Friday evening, when "Tristan and Isolde" will be given Herr Anthes is to appear as Tristan. would "fire" the entire working staff On Monday evening the deferred per formance of Puccini's "La Boheme will be given, with Mme. Sembrich a things are now going more expeditiously. By persistent drilling of the scene shifts at the Herald Square Theatre the Mansfield performance has been shortened from 12.10 to shortly after 11. Mr. Belasco has also changed the running time of "The Darling of the Gods," so that Blanche Bates now gets to heaven much earlier than she used to.

Will be given, with Mme. Sembrich as Musetta and De Marchi, Campanari, Glithert and Journet in the male roles. On Wednes-day Mozart's delightful "Le Nozze di Figaro" will be presented, with a cast including Mmes. Sembrich as Musetta and De Marchi, Campanari, Glithert and Journet in the male roles. On Wednes-the day Mozart's delightful "Le Nozze di Messrs. De Reszke, Campanari, Glithert and Journet in the male roles. On Wednes-the day Mozart's delightful "Le Nozze di Messrs. De Reszke, Campanari, Glithert and Journet in the male roles. On Wednes-the day Mozart's delightful "Le Nozze di Messrs. De Reszke, Campanari, Glithert and Journet in the male roles. On Wednes-the day Mozart's delightful "Le Nozze di Messrs. De Reszke, Campanari, Glithert and Journet in the male roles. On Wednes-the day Mozart's delightful "Le Nozze di Messrs. De Reszke, Campanari, Glithert and Journet in the male roles. On Wednes-the day Mozart's delightful "Le Nozze di Messrs. De Reszke, Campanari, Glithert and Journet in the male roles. On Wednes-the day Mozart's delightful "Le Nozze di Messrs. De Reszke, Campanari, Glithert and Journet in the male roles. On Wednes-the day Mozart's delightful "Le Nozze di Messrs. De Reszke, Campanari, Glithert and Journet in the male roles. On Wednes-the day Mozart's delightful "Le Nozze di Messrs. De Reszke, Campanari, Glithert and Journet in the male roles. On Wednes-the day Mozart's delightful "Le Nozze di Ay Mozart's deli night performance. SUNDAY CONCERTS.

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For to-morrow evening's concert by grand opera stars at the Metropolitan Opera-House Mme. Schumann-Heink, Mme. Fritzi Scheff, Mr. Dani and Mr. Scotti will be the soldsts.

Sousa and his band will give concerts at the Metropolis Theatre at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and at the Casino in the evening.

Creatore and his band will make motions and music at the West End Theatre Sunday night.

Vaudeville concerts will be given at the customary places. VAUDEVILLE OFFERINGS.

the last week of "The Cardinal," Mr. Willard having decided to devote the final week of his engagement to repertoire.

Oharles Frohman's company, including Jameson Lee Finney, Jessie Busley and Ida Conquest, will educate Harlemites in "The Two Schools."

'Jane' will be repeated at the Circle Theatre, where Bjou Fernandez is the star.

The Donnelly Stock Company, at the Murray Hill, will traverse "The Streets of New York."

'A Remarkable Case," a play by Lawrence Marston, dealing with hypnotism, will have its first production at the American Theatre.

George W. Lederer's entertainment, "The Wild Rose," will blossom for popular prices at the West End Theatre.

A volcano scene will keep Alaska warm at the Third Avenue Theatre.

Eliza will cross the ice at the Star Theatre, where Al W. Martin's "Uncle Town's Cashiri, and he customary places.

At Keith's Louis Wesley will make his re-enstrance into vaudeville, and Mrs. Wynne-Vinstow, a St. Louis society woman, will make her New York debut as a singer.

The Colby family, Edwin Latell, the musical comedian and Sophle Burnham, the sweet singer, figure in a good bill prepared for Pastor's.

Proctor's Theatres: The Russell Brothers will be head-liners at the Twenty-third street house. "Hoodman Blind" will be revived by the Fifth Avenue stock company. "Fallen Among Thieves" will be the play at the Fifty-eighth street house. "All the Comforts of Home" will be supplied at Harlem. Charley Case will be the boss funmaker at the Newark house.

Mme. Eugenia Mantielli, formerly of the Maurice Grau company, will make her first Now York appearance in the Newark house.

Moth Miller, the Speedway champion and the only horse with a gold tooth, will be on exhibition at Huber's.

PLAYS THAT REMAIN.

Attractions which continue are Wills.

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Theatre, where Al W. Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be the attraction.

"A Romance of Coon Hollow" will introduce a troupe of colored dancers and singers at the Metropolis.

Watson's American Burlesquers will be at the Dewey.

On Thursday afternoon, at the Empire Theatre, students of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts will appear in one-act plays by Edith Wharton, John Oliver Hobbod, Arthur Hornblow, Florence Wilkinson and Louisa Meigs Green.

GRAND OPERA BILLS.

Variety and interest will be imparted.

W. Martin's "Uncle PLAYS THAT REMAIN.

Attractions which continue are William Faversham in "Imprudence," Emisse of Geraldine," Gavalier," Criterion; Mary Mannering in "The Stubbornness of Geraldine," Garlier, "Criterion; Mary Mannering in "The Stubbornness of Geraldine," Garlier, "Criterion; Mary Mannering in "The Stubbornness of Geraldine," Garlier, "Friendship," Knickerbocker; Mouse and Carrots, "Savoy; Nat C. Altar of Friendship," Knickerbocker; Mouse and Carrots, "Savoy; Nat C. Altar of Friendship," Knickerbocker; Mouse and Carrots, "Savoy; Nat C. Altar of Friendship," Knickerbocker; Mouse and Carrots, "Savoy; Nat C. Altar of Friendship," Knickerbocker; Mouse and Carrots, "Savoy; Nat C. Altar of Friendship," Knickerbocker; Mouse and Carrots, "Savoy; Nat C. Altar of Friendship," Knickerbocker; Mouse and Carrots, "Savoy; Nat C. Altar of Friendship," Knickerbocker; Mouse and Carrots, "Savoy; Nat C. Altar of Friendship," Knickerbocker; Mouse and Carrots, "Savoy; Nat C. Altar of Friendship," Knickerbocker; Mouse and Carrots, "Savoy; Nat C. Criterion; Mary Mannering in "The Stubbornness of Geraldine," Garvatine, "Carrots," Savoy; Nat C. Altar of Friendship," Knickerbocker; Savoy; Nat C. Altar of Friendship,"

st bow beneath the tyranny of the "happy ending."

"The Darling of the Gods" was tragedy of the gruesomest kind, and it husband simmering gently in—in the Other Place! KATE CAREW.

But I do wish Belasco would reverse the process some day with a Madi-

and lo! Heaven, and her lover's arms!

Not so bad for a tragedy, ch?

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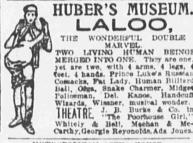
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